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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING BRIAN URLACHER FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN  
PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL.

WHEREAS, Chicago Bears linebacker Brian Urlacher, a native  
of Lovington, New Mexico, will make his first super bowl  
appearance on February 4, 2007 when he leads the outstanding  
defense of the "monsters of the midway" in super bowl XLI; and

WHEREAS, Urlacher, who was a versatile player on both  
defense and offense for the university of New Mexico, is  
following in the footsteps of great Chicago Bears players like  
Rick Casares, Mike Ditka, Dick Butkus and Gayle Sayers by  
becoming only the fifth player in the team's history to be  
named to the pro bowl in each of his first four national  
football league seasons; and

WHEREAS, while Urlacher would no doubt rather be playing

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1 quarterback, he excels at "quarterbacking" the Chicago defense,  
2 aligning his teammates and quickly calling defensive audibles  
3 to counter offensive shifts; and

4 WHEREAS, Urlacher is to be commended for remembering his  
5 New Mexico roots by donating generously to Lovington high  
6 school and the university of New Mexico, arranging for the Nike  
7 company to outfit Lovington's varsity teams with shoes,  
8 supporting the special olympics in New Mexico and supporting  
9 the university's lobo club; and

10 WHEREAS, Urlacher exemplifies New Mexico's spirit and  
11 makes all New Mexicans, even those misguided Indianapolis Colts  
12 fans, proud everyday;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
14 OF NEW MEXICO that best wishes be extended to Brian Urlacher  
15 and his Chicago Bears teammates in super bowl XLI; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial and a  
17 generous helping of New Mexico green chile be delivered to  
18 Brian Urlacher.